

Amendments to the Specification:

- A. Please insert the following text between page 1, line 18, and page 1, line 19:

The new rose plant is larger than the plant of 'Chrysler Imperial.' It is similar in size to the plant of 'Mister Lincoln,' but has much better branching than 'Mister Lincoln.' The flower of the new rose plant is larger than the flower of 'Chrysler Imperial' and is a brighter red and more high centered than the flower of 'Mister Lincoln.'

- B. and C. Please replace the paragraph at page 1, lines 19-23, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Asexual reproduction of this new variety by budding on *Rosa multiflora* rootstock was first performed in West Grove, Chester County, Pennsylvania, U.S.A. Asexual reproduction of this new variety in West Grove, Pennsylvania, U.S.A., shows that the foregoing and all other characteristics come true to form and are established and transmitted through successful propagation succeeding propagations.

- D. Please insert the following text between page 2, line 12, and page 2, line 13:

Genus and Species: *Rosa hybrida*

Varietal Denomination: 'Jasper Crane'.

- E. Please replace the paragraph at page 2, line 23, page 3, line 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Sepals - Medium, tapered, curling back as bud opens extending 1/3-1/2 the length of the open bud. ~~Length: about 1¼ to 1¾ inches.~~ There are three normally appendaged sepals. Length: about 1¾ to 2¼ inches. There are two unappendaged sepals with hairy edges. Length: about 1¼ to 1¾ inches. Shape: triangular, pointed with slight serration at tip. Texture: smooth. Color: Upper side: Yellow Green Group 144A; Underside: Green Group 138C.

- F. Please replace the paragraph at page 3, lines 24-25, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Shape - ~~Cup-shaped Rhomboidal with rounded outer margins with a rounded point near the center of the outermost margin.~~

G. Please replace the paragraph at page 4, line 17, with the following rewritten paragraph:

B. Hips: Few. Round, large, length - up to about ¾ inch. Color: near Grayed Orange Group 168C.

H. Please replace the paragraph at page 5, line 15, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Texture: Upper side - glossy, leathery, smooth. Under side - smooth between ribs.

I. Please replace the paragraph at page 5, lines 23-24, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Resistance to disease: Blackspot - resistant. Mildew - resistant. Rust - ~~not observed~~ no opportunity to observe resistance to rust

J. Please replace the paragraph at page 3, lines 16-17, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Color - American Rose Society color classification: Dark red. - When first opened, the upper side is Red-Purple Group-~~53B~~ N57A. The underside is Red-Purple Group ~~53B~~ N57A.

K. Please replace the paragraph at page 2, lines 2-4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The accompanying illustration shows a typical specimen of the vegetative growth and specimen of the flower of this new variety, depicted in color as nearly true as it is reasonably possible to make the same in a color illustration of this character.